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TO: Docket Control Center

FROM: Steven M. Olea  
Director  
Utilities Division

DATE: November 13, 2012

RE: GLOBAL WATER – PICACHO COVE UTILITIES COMPANY AND GLOBAL WATER – PICACHO COVE WATER COMPANY - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DEADLINE (DOCKET NOS. SW-20494A-06-0769 AND W-20495A-06-0769)

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In Decision No. 71900, dated September 28, 2010, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) approved the applications of Global Water – Picacho Cove Utilities Company and Global Water – Picacho Cove Water Company (“collectively “Picacho Cove”) for extensions of its Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (“CC&N”) in Pinal County, Arizona.

As part of Decision No. 71900, the Commission ordered that Global Water file the following items with Docket Control before October 30, 2012:

“...copies of the **General Permits** for Phase 1 of the construction for the wastewater facilities...”

“a copy of the **Aquifer Protection Permit**...”

“...the Certificate of **Approval to Construct** for Phase 1 of the development...”

“...the Certificate of **Approval to Construct** for arsenic treatment systems, or ADEQ-approved blending plan”

“...a copy of the Arizona Department of Water Resources **Designation of Assured Water Supply**.”

On October 30, 2012 (on the day the above items were due), Picacho Cove docketed a “Motion for Extension of Time” requesting an additional three years or until October 30, 2015, for the provision of the above compliance items. The application pointed out that development has not moved forward in the area “due to the economic downturn and the well-publicized decline in the housing construction in Arizona”. Additionally, the Company provided updated request for service letters from the two property owners as shown in attachment A & B of the application.

Based on the application and all of the above, Staff recommends granting a two year extension of time until October 30, 2014, to comply with the above compliance requirements outlined in Decision No. 71900. Staff further recommends that no further time extension be granted in this matter. Staff believes a two year extension is adequate since Global Water previously received a two year extension for the same compliance items.

In addition, Staff requests that Global Water be ordered to file any requests for extensions of time at least 90 days prior to the actual due dates in order to allow Staff and the Commission to act on such requests before the compliance timeframes expire.

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